

Abstract

A method is disclosed for automatically providing
a dental patient with a fresh toothbrush, the method
comprising collecting identifier information for the
5 dental patient, the identifier information including
dental office, previous hygiene appointment date and
future hygiene appointment date, preparing a mailing
package containing the fresh toothbrush with a reminder
notice of the future hygiene appointment at the dental
10 office, and sending the mailing package to the patient
on a given date based on a time interval from the
previous hygiene appointment date.

A system is disclosed for automatically providing
a dental patient with a fresh toothbrush, the system
15 comprising data collection means for collecting the
patient name together with a previous hygiene
appointment date, packaging means for preparing a
mailing package containing the fresh toothbrush, and
calculating means for determining a given date to send
20 the mailing package to the patient based on the
previous hygiene appointment date.

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